

# Past Simple tense and other tenses & issues

Past Simple  
Present Perfect  
Past Continuous  
Small talk

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I played, you  
played, he  
played, ...

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SIMPLE PAST TENSE (Pasado Simple)		
MODO AFIRMATIVO	MODO INTERROGATIVO	MODO NEGATIVO
I <b>played</b> Yo jugué	<b>Did</b> I play? ¿Jugué yo?	I <b>did not</b> play Yo no jugué
You <b>played</b> Tú jugaste	<b>Did</b> you play? ¿Jugaste tú?	You <b>did not</b> play Tú no jugaste
He <b>played</b> Él jugó	<b>Did</b> he play? ¿Jugó él?	He <b>did not</b> play Él no jugó
She <b>played</b> Ella jugó	<b>Did</b> she play? ¿Jugó ella?	She <b>did not</b> play Ella no jugó
It <b>played</b> Él/Ella jugó	<b>Did</b> it play? ¿Jugó él / ella?	It <b>did not</b> play Él / Ella no jugó
We <b>played</b> Nosotros jugamos	<b>Did</b> we play? ¿Jugamos nosotros?	We <b>did not</b> play Nosotros no jugamos
You <b>played</b> Ustedes jugaron	<b>Did</b> you play? ¿Jugaron ustedes?	You <b>did not</b> play Ustedes no jugaron
They <b>played</b> Ellos jugaron	<b>Did</b> they play? ¿Jugaron ellos?	They <b>did not</b> play Ellos no jugaron

### To Be- Present Tense

I	am	We	are
You	are	You	are
He (Jim)	is	They	are
She (Ann)	is	(Jim & Ann)	are
It (the city)	is	The cities	are

### To Be- Past Tense

I	was	We	were
You	were	You	were
He, she, or it	was	They	were

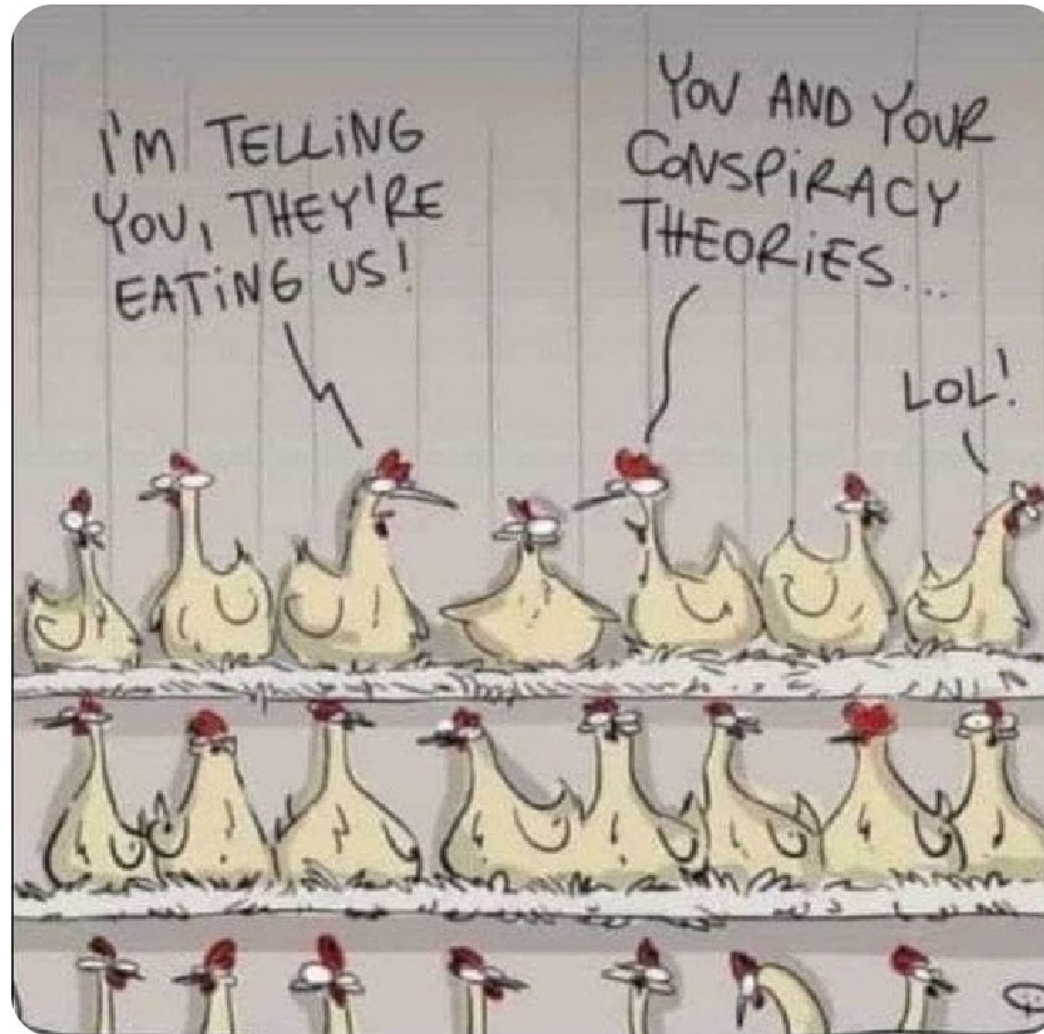
### To Be- Present Perfect

I	have been	We	have been
You	have been	You	have been
He +	has been	They	have been

to be was / were been  
(ser / estar)



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# Tutorial of the Past Simple tense

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQO1UcvZraM>

The Simple Past tense  
@YouTube video (4:24 mins.)



**Mom Did My Hair**



**Dad Did Hair**



**Grandma Did Hair**



**Sibling Did Hair**

# Tenses table



Tenses Table ...	
Tense	Example
Simple Present	I <b>play</b> basketball every week.
Present Progressive	I'm <b>playing</b> basketball now.
Simple Past	I <b>played</b> basketball yesterday.
Past Progressive	I <b>was playing</b> basketball the whole evening.
Present Perfect	I <b>have just played</b> basketball.
Present Perfect Progressive	I <b>have been playing</b> basketball for 3 hours.
Past Perfect	I <b>had played</b> basketball before Mary came.
Past Perfect Progressive	I <b>had been playing</b> basketball when Mary came.
Future – will	I will <b>play</b> basketball next week.
Future – going to	I'm <b>going to play</b> basketball this afternoon.
Future Progressive	I <b>will be playing</b> basketball next Sunday.
Future Perfect	I <b>will have played</b> basketball by tomorrow.



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Example of  
the Past  
Simple tense



**Tom Wiffen**

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I went to the cinema last night. The man sat in front of me had his dog with him. The dog seemed really engrossed in the film. When the film ended I said to the owner "this might sound weird but your dog seemed to really enjoy that". "Yes I was surprised too, he hated the book."



# Typical time expressions of the Past

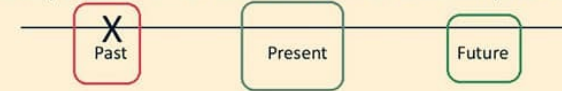


It was in town last night and the local policeman was making his evening rounds, as he was checking a used car lot, he came upon two little old ladies sitting in a used car. He stopped and asked them why they were sitting there in the car or were they trying to steal it? 'Heavens no, we bought it.' 'Then why don't you drive it away.' 'We can't drive.' Then why did you buy it?' 'We were told that if we bought a used car here we'd get screwed, so we're just waiting.'

## Simple Past



The simple past is a form of the verb that shows the action took place in the past.



Examples of typical time expressions:

- an hour ago
- yesterday
- last week
- last month
- last Monday
- two years ago
- in 1974
- when I was young

### Example sentences (The verbs are bold)

- We **moved** here in 1991.
- I **told** you about it yesterday.
- They **were** very happy.
- I **worked** for Microsoft when I was young.
- He **found** his book last week.

## Regular Verbs

### Positive Sentences

Who?	Form of verb	Examples
I/He/She/It You/We/They	verb + ed	I helped Bob yesterday. You worked here last year.

### Negative Sentences

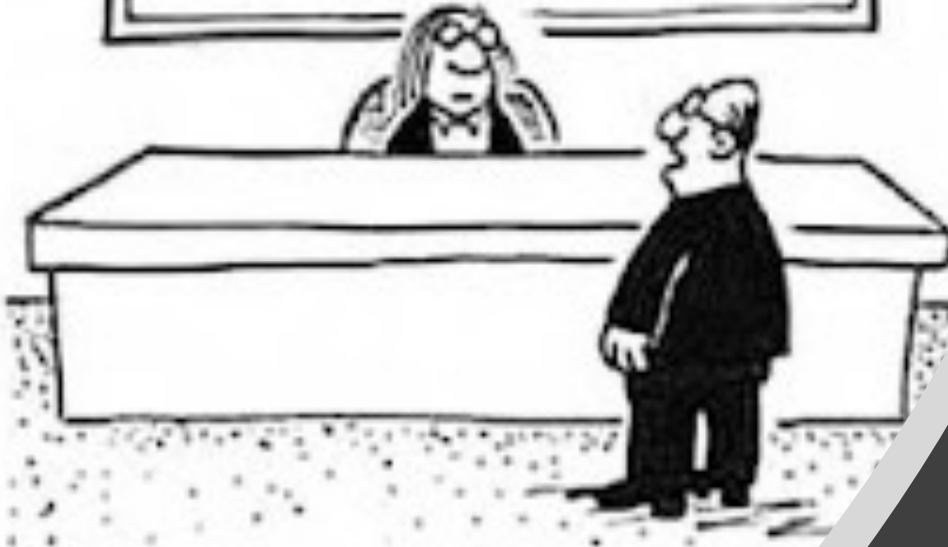
Who?	Form of verb	Examples
I/He/She/It You/We/They	did not verb	I did not help Bob yesterday. You did not work here last year.

### Question Sentences

	Who?	Form of verb	Examples
Did	I/he/she/it you/we/they	verb	Did I help Bob yesterday? Did you work here last year?



**Service  
for asking  
stupid  
questions**



*- Excuse me, is this the Service  
asking stupid questions?*

**Present  
Perfect  
tense**

# Present Perfect vs Past Simple

## English grammar

### present perfect simple

**1 number of times you have done something**

How many times have you seen that film? I've seen it twice.

Have you been to Paris before? I've only been there once.

**2 things you have done in a continuing time period**

I've done many things in my life. (your life is continuing)

I haven't spoken to her this week. (this week is continuing)

**3 recently completed actions (often with 'just')**

The film's just started so you haven't missed anything.

I'm not hungry because I've just had my dinner.

**4 situations that started in the past and continue**

Ireland has been in the EU since 1973 while Spain has been in it for 20 years.

I've lived in Italy for most of my life. I've been here for 27 years.

**5 past actions with an important present result**

I can't play tennis because I've hurt my knee.

I've left my keys at work and now I can't get into my house.

used with  
key words

just  
already  
still  
yet  
ever  
never  
recently

### past simple

**1 finished past state/action (with a specific time)**

I saw that film last week when I went to the cinema with my friends.

Ireland joined the EU in 1973. Spain and Portugal joined in 1986.

I didn't speak to her this morning. (finished time period - now it's 18:00)



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'You do not know me but I saw that you' ...

You do not know me but I saw *that* you needed some tires for your truck and I wanted to do something nice for a stranger *because one day a stranger did the same for me*. The receipt is in the envelope and all you have to do is go by Warehouse Tire on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and ask for Steven Hodges and they will be put them on for free. All I ask is that one day you do something nice for a complete stranger.

# Possessive adjectives

<https://www.english-4u.de/en/grammar-exercises/possessive-adjectives.htm>

## Possessive Adjectives - Exercise 1

Fill in my, your, his, her, its, our, their.

1. I don't know the time because I can't find  watch.
2. What's the boy's name?  name is Ben Scott.
3. Debbie has got a cat.  cat is very lively.
4. The dog is very cute.  name is Ben.
5. We are at school.  school is very nice.



Wear it right!

Please!





# Customer service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=vjSenw6PgrM>

**How to deal with an angry customer**

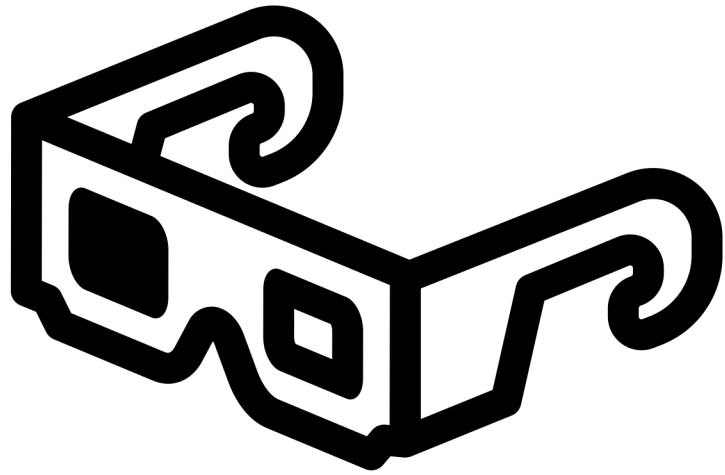
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# Saxon genitive (apostrophe ' s)

[https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/nouns\\_articles/apostrophe\\_s2.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/nouns_articles/apostrophe_s2.htm)

-via Englisch-Hilfen-





# Past Continuous or Past Progressive

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-via ef.com-  
[SPANISH  
text]



Which verbal tenses are there in the text?

I was eating at a restaurant, and as I looked outside I saw a homeless girl staring at me, I invited her to my table with social distancing and we enjoyed our meals we ordered together. When asked for the bill, they sent it \$0 with "You did well, now it's our turn." KARMA IS REAL

You were the best  
English teacher that  
I could have ever  
learned proper  
sentence structure  
from.



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# Small talk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVzLd304keA>

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Small talk



I don't judge people based on  
race, creed, colour or gender.

I judge people based on  
spelling, grammar,  
punctuation and  
sentence structure.



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